

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION AWARENESS WEEK

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 4, 2007, marks the 70th anniversary of the nation's first conservation district, the Brown Creek Soil and Water Conservation District in Anson County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, soil and water are two of our state's most essential natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life of all of our citizens depends on wise stewardship and conservation of our soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's Soil and Water Conservation Districts have for 70 years provided services and assistance to landowners and communities in conserving these precious resources and sustaining our working lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 4-10, 2007, as "**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION AWARENESS WEEK.**" I urge our citizens to recognize the great significance of our soil and water resources, and I commend North Carolina's 96 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in their efforts to help citizens preserve these valuable resources for generations to come.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital of Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.